



ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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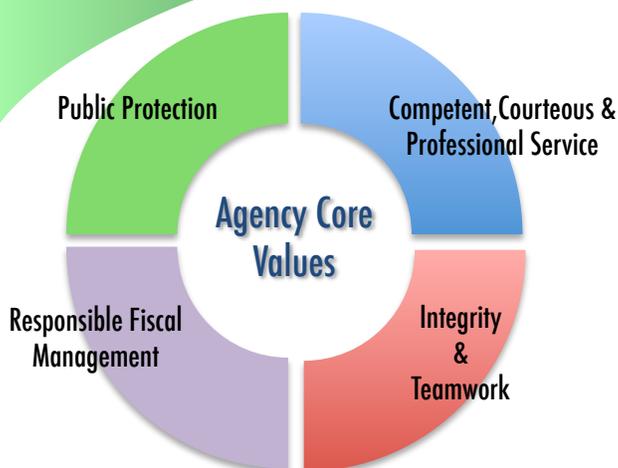
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Lisa Wynn

Executive Director

Highlights

- Received approval from the Governors Regulatory Review Council of the Physician Assistant Rules for publication in the Administrative Code, which became effective October 2012.
- Received 10,107 views to the MD and PA Board Meeting Streaming Media Archive, of live board meetings and prior meetings.
- Resolved 75% of all final disciplinary actions through consent agreements in partnership with the Attorney General's Office.
- Collaborated with the State of Arizona Treasurer's Office and Bank of America to implement on-line remote banking, eliminating daily travel to the bank.
- Implemented various solutions to increase our overall information security posture; including Data Classification, additional security for our mission critical Web application, and a new engaging computer-based Security Awareness Training program.
- Received the designation of Certified Medical Board Investigator from the Administrators in Medicine and the Federation of State Medical Board for two additional board investigators.
- Enhanced the physical security of the Board offices and meeting space by installing secure key-card employee entrances, structurally enforcing the main reception area, and beginning the process of enhancing physical security in the Board room and adjoining spaces.



Focus on Our Mission:

To protect the public safety through the judicious licensing, regulation and education of physician assistants.

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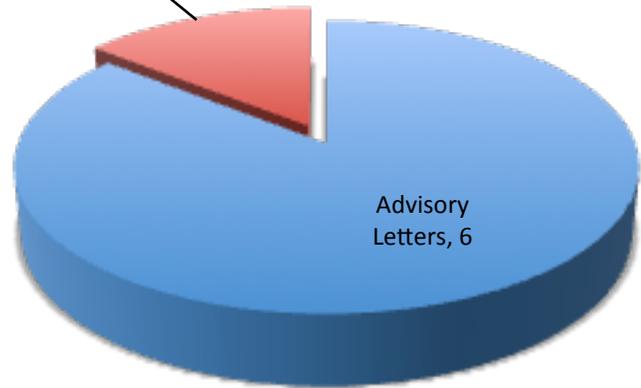
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By the Numbers

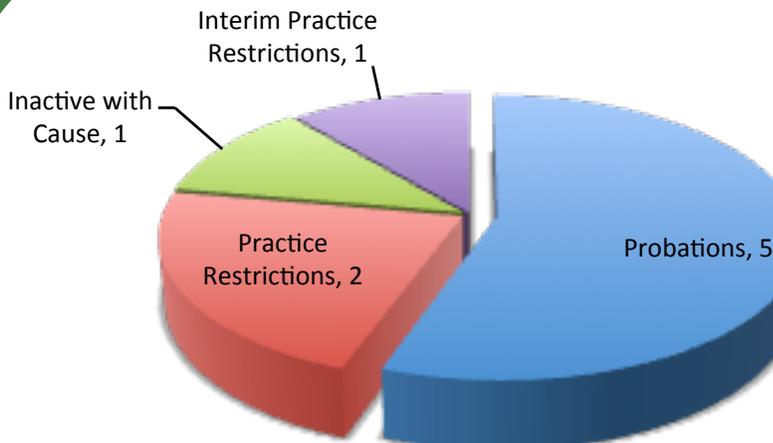
- 2,339 licensed physician assistants
- 60 complaints opened
- 20 complaints remain open
- 127 average days to complete an investigation
- 20 physician assistants monitored under PHP program
- 9 disciplinary actions taken
- 7 non-disciplinary actions taken
- 14 average days to issue a license

Non-Disciplinary Actions - 7

Interim Practice
Limitations, 1



Disciplinary Actions - 9



Licensing
279 licenses issued